

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Energy Department - SCCL - Acquisition of land for new coal mining projects of SCCL and providing R&R under RFCTLARR Act 2013 (Telangana Amendment Act, 2016) - Exemption from SIA study under Chapter II and Food Security under Chapter III of RFCTLARR Act 2013 for four land acquisitions in Mancherla and Peddapalli Districts - Publication of Gazette Notification in Form-A - Orders - Issued.

ENERGY (BUDGET/A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 9

Dated: 03-07-2019

Read the following:

1. RFCTLARR Act, 2013 (Central Act No.30 of 2013).
2. RFCTLARR (Telangana Amendment) Act, 2016 (Act No.21 of 2017).
3. The Telangana State Land Acquisition (Consent Award, Voluntary acquisition and Lump-sum Payment towards R&R) Rules, 2017.
4. From the Chairman & Managing Director, SCCL, Lr.No.CMD/PS/H/73, Dated:22.05.2019.

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ORDER:

In terms of Chapter II of the RFCTLARR Act, 2013, 1st read above, whenever the Government intends to acquire land for a public purpose, Social Impact Assessment (SIA) study should be carried out in the affected area in consultation with respective local body.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Chairman & Managing Director, Singareni Collieries Company Limited has informed that the SCCL is in urgent need of lands for the new coal mining projects and in usual course the land is to be acquired under RFCTLARR Act, 2013. Process under Chapter II of RFCTLARR Act, 2013, mainly Social Impact Assessment Study (SIA) by a Committee of about six members and appraisal of Social Impact Assessment by an Expert Group is cumbersome and time consuming, due to which land acquisition may be delayed for years.

3. In light of the above, the SCCL while referring Telangana State Land Acquisition (Consent Award, Voluntary Acquisition and Lump sum payment towards Rehabilitation and Resettlement) Rules, 2017 issued in G.O.Ms.No.120, Revenue Department, dated 30.06.2017, stated that grounding of new coal mines and extension of existing coal mines are substantially delayed due to cumbersome procedure in land acquisition and as a result, SCCL will not be in a position to produce and supply coal as per the set out targets to the existing and new power plants apart from other industries in Telangana State and South India. If the projects are not grounded as per schedule, cost of projects is increased heavily due to delay and coal is not supplied as per demand from time to time, operation of power plants will be affected and consequently lift irrigation projects, irrigation under wells and bore wells will also be affected; industrial production will be hampered and amenities to general public will also be affected. Hence, it is in the public interest to exempt land acquisition for coal mines from the application of Chapters II and III of RFCTLARR Act, 2013.

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4. In view of the above, the CMD, SCCL has stated that for the following new mines, land is to be acquired under RFCTLARR Act, 2013 and SCCL is seeking exemption from SIA study in public interest.

Sl.No	Name of Project	Land required (Acs-gts)	Acquired (Acs-gts)	SIA exemption required for land to be acquired (Acs-gts)
1	Proposed RG OCP Peddapalli District	80-09	New acquisition	80-09
2	Approach road to proposed Solar power plant, Mancherial District	0-27	0	0-27
3	Providing rehabilitation to Project Displaced Families (PDFs) of KK OCP, Mancherial District	30-00	0	30-00
4	Extension of SRP OC-II in Mancherial District	2277-07	2217-00	60-08 ½

5. Government after careful consideration and examination of the provisions made in the Acts 1 to 3 read above decided to issue notification in Form-A duly exempting aforementioned lands from application of Chapters II and III of RFCTLARR Act, 2013 (Telangana Amendment Act, 2016) for new coal mining projects in public interest.

6. The following Notification shall be published in the next Extra Ordinary Issue of Telangana Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

“In exercise of the provisions contained in Sec.10(A) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (RFCTLARR) Act, 2013 (Telangana Amendment Act, 2016) in its application to the State of Telangana, the Government have decided and accordingly hereby, in the public interest, exempt the following lands required for new Coal mining projects, from the application of provisions of the Chapter II and Chapter III of the Act:

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7. It is also certified that all the efforts have been made in finalizing the minimum extent of Land required for the said project.

8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Telangana State and the Chairman and Managing Director, Singareni Collieries Company Limited, shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AJAY MISRA

Special Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Commissioner of Stationery & Printing, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad
(with a request to publish the notification in next extraordinary issue of
Telangana Gazette and furnish (50) copies to this Department)

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad.

The Chairman and Managing Director, SCCL, Hyderabad.

The District Collector, Peddapalli District

The District Collector, Mancherla District

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